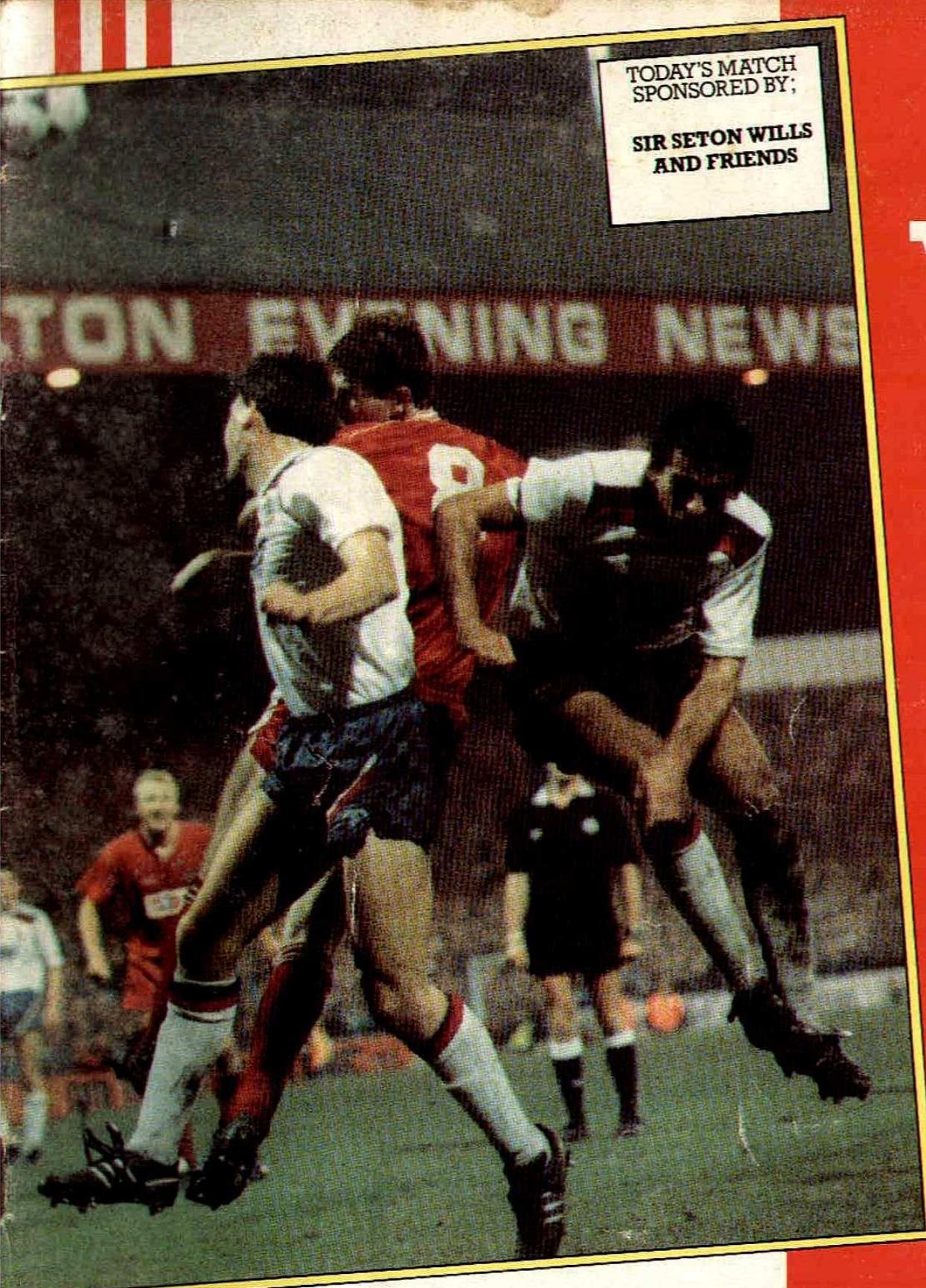


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WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD

In our preliminary round away fixture at **Westbury United** on **Wednesday November 1st** we defeated the home team 3-0. We took the lead in the **sixty-fifth** minute through **Tony Galvin**, who flicked home a pass by **Shaun Close**. In the **seventieth** minute **Shaun Close** put the **Town** further ahead with a well placed shot from twenty yards. **Nicky Summerbee** scored our third goal when he volleyed home a **Tony Galvin** Centre.

Team: **Petterson, Spalding, Graham, Foley, Hall, Viveash, Tomlinson, Summerbee, Close, O'Driscoll, Galvin.**

Substitute: **Dixon** (for Tomlinson in 70th minute).

TONY INCLUDED IN JACK'S WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS SQUAD

Tony Galvin was originally

included in the **Republic of Ireland's** squad for their World Cup qualifying tie against **Malta** on **Wednesday 15th November** at the **Ta'Qali Stadium**. Tony had to withdraw, due to our Littlewoods Cup involvement with **Bolton Wanderers**.

book of football songs and chants. If you can help with these requests please reply to both Paul and Rob personally and not to the Club.

VISITING SUPPORTERS

The following Clubs have brought the following support to the County Ground this season: **Sunderland** - 1,641, **Wolverhampton Wanderers** - 2,356, **Barnsley** - 251, **Plymouth Argyle** - 325, **Shrewsbury Town** - 45, **Ipswich Town** - 891, **Oxford United** - 2,005, **Bolton Wanderers** - 1,075, **Stoke City** - 374.

The attendance for our **F.A. Youth Cup, First Round** match with **Portsmouth** at the **County Ground** on **Monday October 30th** was 148.

The **Football Combination** attendances for the recent matches at the **County Ground** against **Luton Town** and **Wimbledon** were 169 and 256 respectively.

ALAN WAS THIRD



• **Alan McLoughlin** - in impressive form in October.



- **Tony Galvin** - Included in the Eire squad.

The **Eire** team qualified for next year's finals in **Italy** when they defeated **Malta** 2-0.

CAN YOU HELP?

Paul Balding of **Koningwilhelminckade 227, Ismuden, Holland, phone number 18261**, is compiling a book of football jokes and donating the money to the **Hillsborough Disaster Fund**. Every joke will have the senders name included or their name included in an index.

Rob Merrills of **Old Farm Lodge, Lamberhurst Qtr., Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 8AR** is hoping to produce a

**WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS,
SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS
OF BOLTON WANDERERS**

Alan McLoughlin came third in the 'Match' magazine's 'matchman of the month' for October. Alan, who has been in impressive form this season, followed in the wake of Peter Beagrie and Lee Sinnott.

1. Peter Beagrie	8.25
(now Everton)	
2. Lee Sinnott	8.20
(Bradford City)	
3. Alan McLoughlin .7.75	
(Swindon Town)	
4. Bjorn Kristenson	7.75
(Newcastle United)	
5. Nicky Cross	7.67
(Port Vale)	
6. Mark McGhee	7.60
(Newcastle United)	
6. Gordon Strachan	7.60
(Leeds United)	
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(Sheffield United)	
8. Brian Deane	7.50
(Sheffield United)	
8. Robbie Earle	7.50
(Port Vale)	

NEXT OPPONENTS

In the **First Round** of the **Wiltshire Premier Shield** we are drawn away to **Warminster Town**. This match is to be played on or before **January 7th, 1990**.

POSTPONED

Our **Midland Youth Cup tie** with **Nottingham Forest** at the **City Ground** due to have been played on **Monday November 14th** was postponed due to our long injury list and unavailability

of players. No new date for this fixture is yet available for this **second round tie**.

EXTRA TIME

If the scores are level after 90 minutes then an extra 30 minutes will be played.

S.O.S.

We received a S.O.S. from England on Sunday November 12th asking for our England Under-21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby to join the squad for the 'B' International against Italy at Brighton on Tuesday November 14th.



● **Fraser Digby** – In demand by England.

However, the Football Association did not press their original demand and allowed Fraser to appear in the second replay of tonight's Littlewoods Cup tie.

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F.A. Cup

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F.A. Charity Shield

Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

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A REAL SIX STAR SHOW

Tremendous, I am sure that is the correct word to describe our performances in recent weeks. We have shown all the required habits of the British professional player.

I am sure that you all enjoyed the six star show against Stoke City. Some of the moves we produced in this particular match were breathtaking. The final score and performance left me feeling a very proud man at the final whistle.

BAD LUCK FOR DAVE

Following the Stoke City match we set off for a two day stay

Stalemate at full time resulted in extra time and a stunning shot by Wanderers full back Phil Brown paved the way for a dramatic equaliser from Duncan Shearer within ninety seconds. The final scoreline resulted in stalemate after the 3-3 encounter at the County Ground.

FLIP OF A COIN

Heads or tails? We lost the toss to decide where the venue for the second replay would be staged on the flip of a coin. Therefore we were set for a return to Bolton.

Meanwhile, Dave Hockaday faced an operation on his cheekbone and

opportunity to watch the Ayresome Park Club in their Littlewoods Cup replay with Wimbledon at Plough Lane. I knew that we were in for a difficult match.

Once again the boys were in a fine fettle and showed we are a match for most teams. A goal from Duncan Shearer and an own goal, sealed a fine result and left everyone in high spirits.

PULSATING FOOTBALL

We stayed overnight in Middlesbrough following the match, before moving on to Blackpool in preparation for the second replay with Bolton Wanderers.

Two finely matched teams once again gave the crowd a pulsating match. A penalty by Tony Philliskirk preceded our first penalty award of the season! Ross McLaren was forced to witness David Felgate make a fine save from his spot kick.

Not to be deterred we bounced back to equalise through Steve White just before half time. The second half and extra time failed to produce a result and so we stage a third replay at the County Ground tonight.

WELL DONE PHIL AND WANDERERS

I would like to pay tribute to Phil Neal and his team, they have proved they are worthy of a higher grade of football. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Bolton the best of luck in attaining promotion when our tussle is over!

Personally, I have enjoyed every minute of the three matches with Wanderers and I know how fortunate we are here at Swindon in having players with real character and resilience. Enjoy tonight's match, I am sure that I will. Here's hoping for a favourable result.

Ossie Ardiles

before our first replay with Bolton Wanderers at Blackpool. We hoped the sea breezes and change of atmosphere would help to overcome the stiff obstacle we faced at Burnden Park.

We were unfortunate to lose Dave Hockaday with a badly damaged cheekbone just before half time and subsequently we were forced to change our defensive line-up. John Cornwell proved to be an able substitute for the injured Dave Hockaday.

would be forced to rest for a period of six to eight weeks. Our thoughts were with Dave, who had turned in some fine performances in our matches this season. I am sure he will bounce back in contention to reclaim a first team place when he has recovered.

TREMENDOUS RESULT AT 'BORO

The following weekend we set off for the North East to face Middlesbrough. I had taken the

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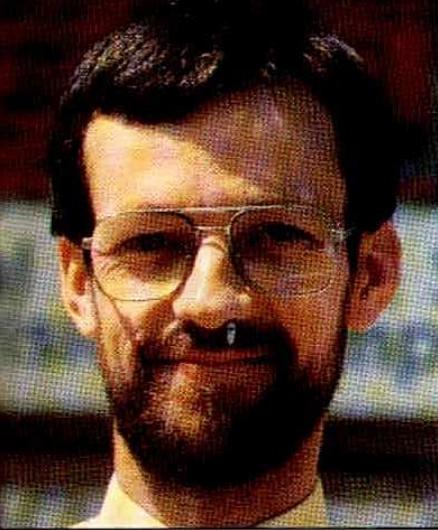
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Paul Plowman

**PAUL PLOWMAN
LOOKS BACK AT SOME OTHER
LONG-RUNNING SAGAS IN THE
LEAGUE CUP**

Tonight is Swindon Town's 109th game in the Football League Cup and the first time that the Club has been involved in a third replay. It is the Town's sixth game in the competition this season and only twice, in almost thirty years, have they played more than six League Cup matches in one season. Eleven were fought out in reaching the semi-finals of 1979/80 and the earlier Wembley victory went to twelve.

FOUR VENUES

Prior to this season, only five ties in the history of the competition have extended to four games. One, between West Ham United and Stoke City in 1971/72, was a semi-final and was the first League Cup tie to be staged at four different grounds. All square following the scheduled two legs, Hillsborough was the venue for a third meeting and Old

Trafford the fourth and last. Stoke went on to take the Cup.

The first League Cup tie to go to more than one replay was the First Round meeting in 1960/61 of the now defunct Newport County and Southampton - who are still waiting for the outcome of tonight's encounter. After two 2-2 draws the Saints triumphed 5-3 at The Dell. They went on to defeat Liverpool at Anfield and then met Leeds in a nine-goal Fourth Round thriller. Derek Reeves scored all five goals for Southampton that night, an individual scoring record that was unsurpassed in the competition until Frank Bunn claimed six for Oldham earlier this season.

DISDAIN

Many First Division Clubs treated the new competition with disdain in its early days and did not always enter. In 1961/62 this resulted in a curious situation whereby eleven Clubs went into the hat for the Fourth Round draw. Five of them received a bye into the Fifth!

The 1964/65 season was the first to pass without a single tie extending beyond two games. Coventry City might have been happy with just one replay in their Fifth Round tie with Leicester at Highfield Road. They lost 1-8! Workington, no longer eligible for the competition, had gone one better in the First Round with a 9-1 victory over another former Football League Club, Barrow.

The first Club to score ten goals in a Football League Cup tie was West Ham United, in their semi-final encounter with Cardiff City in 1965/66. The east Londoners triumphed 5-2 at Upton Park and 5-1 in South Wales, but lost out to West Bromwich Albion in the last

two-legged final. West Ham United faced Albion again the following season - at the semi-final stage - but the Midlanders again came out on top and prevented the Hammers from reaching Wembley.

The first League Cup tie to go to a fourth game was between Chester and Tranmere Rovers in 1968/69. Over 46,000 saw the Clubs battle it out before Tranmere triumphed 2-1 at Sealand Road, to earn themselves a lucrative Second Round trip under the Mersey to Goodison Park. Everton won 4-0. Tonight's visitors were even less fortunate, going down 7-2 at West Ham United.

Swindon Town went 'all the way', of course, despite having been forced into replays in the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Rounds - and the semi-final. Don Rogers clinched the trophy with the third goal against Arsenal in the 1,170th minute of the Town's Cup campaign!

PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

The First Round of the competition went two-legged for 1975/76 and the idea of a fourth game at this stage was shelved in favour of a penalty shoot-out. Doncaster and Millwall were the first to profit from this practice in 1976/77. That season also saw the first Wembley League Cup Final to be unresolved. A further attempt was made to separate Aston Villa and Everton at Hillsborough but a third game was necessary. It took place at Old Trafford 32 days after the Final had started and again required extra-time before Villa came out on top.

From 1979/80, the Second Round was also contested over two legs, guaranteeing the smaller Clubs another home game - but a lesser chance of progressing in the competition.

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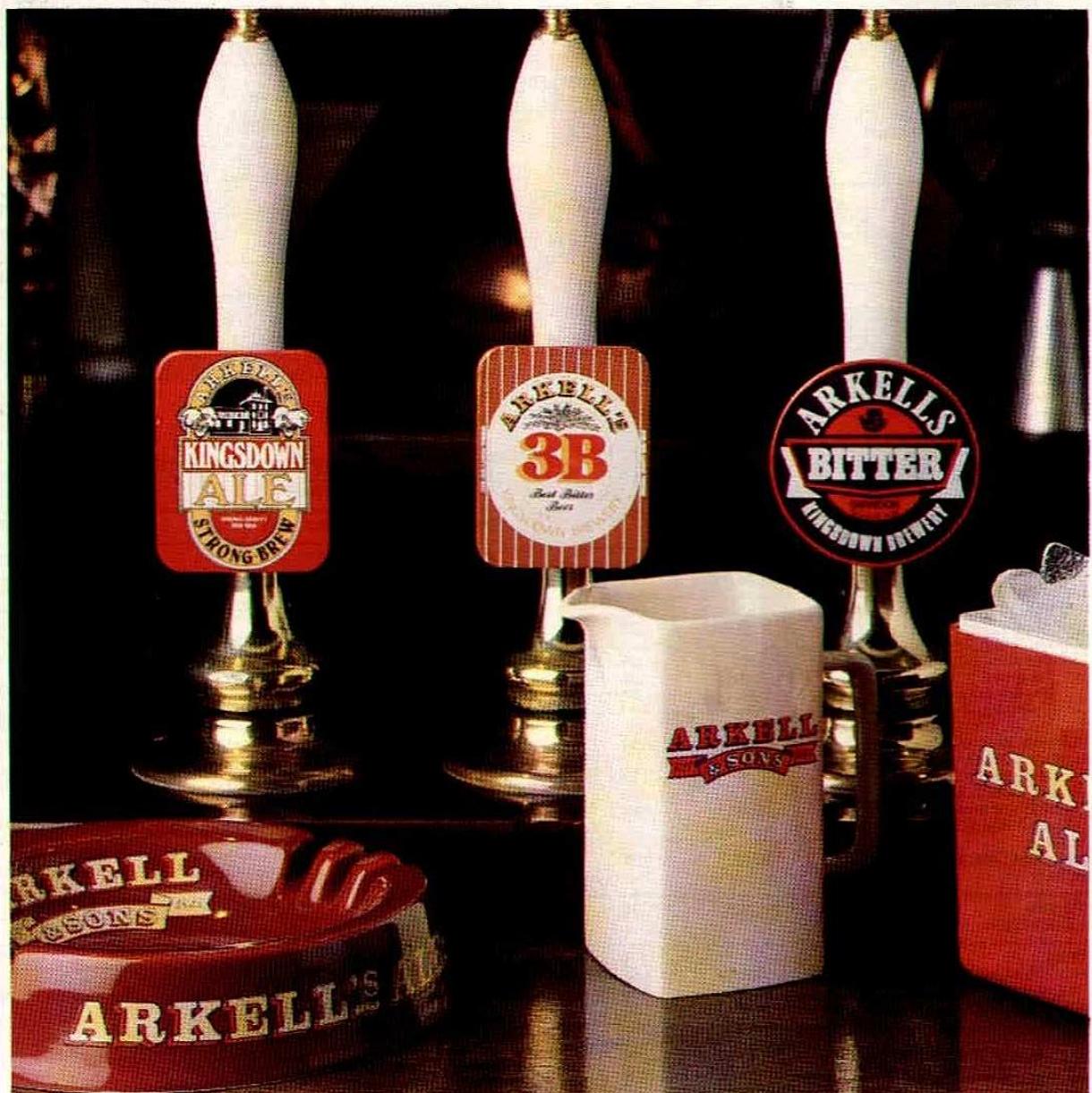
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CAPTAINS COMMENT

HANDS!

Hands up! Yes, I must confess that my handball in the second replay helped to bring you all out for another night of cup action.

Same Clubs and performers, we all know each other well at the present time. We have experienced some cracking games with Bolton in recent weeks. Seriously, it is about time we produced a decision!

CHANGES

I would like to point out to you all how we have been forced to change our full back pairing in recent matches. Following the departure of Phil King to Sheffield Wednesday and the injury to 'Hock', we were forced to change a settled back four.

The introduction of John Cornwell and Paul Bodin gave both players an opportunity to stake a claim for these positions. Both players have grabbed that chance with relish.

SEIZING

THE OPPORTUNITY

Phil King was an exciting full back who loved to join in attack. Paul is, in comparison, a more composed player in defence. Both are fine players and I personally wish them well in their respective tasks.

John took his chance following Hock's setback to show he is an accomplished player who appears to be able to play in any position.

A FINE TEAM

We are all thoroughly enjoying our football at present. There is a fine spirit in the squad and we appear to be able to overcome any setback.

We have trailed Bolton twice in our two replays but bounced back to equalise. Surely it is our turn to take the lead? Wanderers have created a fine impression on everyone and if they can reproduce the form that they have shown in the three matches they have played against us then they should obtain promotion. I am sure that is their main aim, or is it?

Cup or League, there is no priority. We are in an identical situation, well positioned in the League table and also heavily involved in cup matches. For the player, it is a case of playing midweek matches to replace training, so the professional is quite satisfied to be turning out in a match compared to the daily routine of training.

A FINE MENU!

Personally, I like training sessions and we vary our routine. We undertake a lot more ball work under Ossie Ardiles and our performances have shown that we have benefitted.

You must have enjoyed the performance of the lads this season. Goals and results have been on the menu, matched by fine play.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can I appeal to you all to make one final effort to overcome Bolton tonight? Plenty of noise and encouragement. A fine tie is the prospect in the Fourth Round.

I am sure we would all like to see the return of Southampton in the Littlewoods Cup. On their last visit to the County Ground only a superb display by England keeper Peter Shilton denied us a fine win.

ANXIOUS 'HOCK'

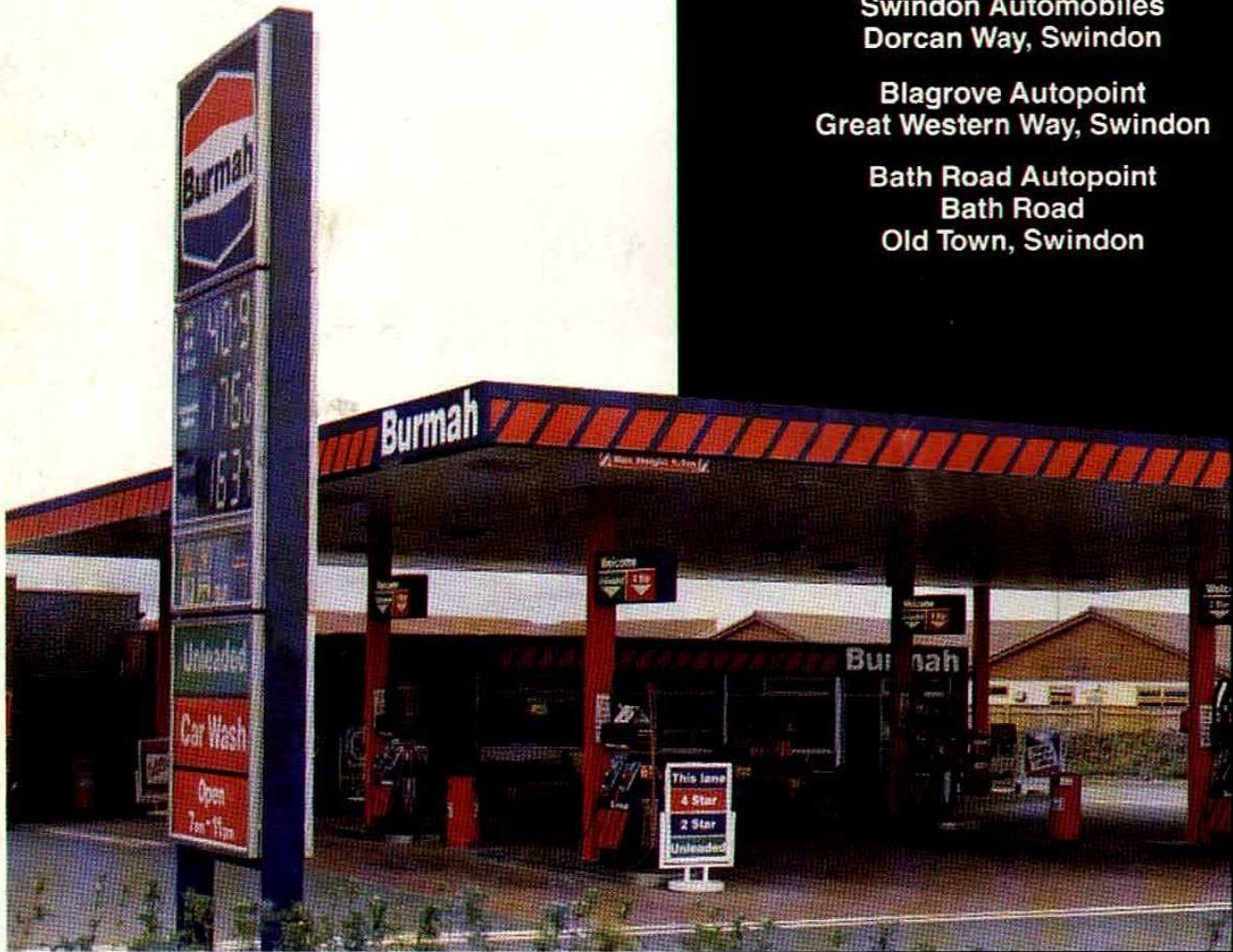
All the lads hope 'Hock' makes a quick recovery. He has been a fine servant to this Club and given some fine displays.

Knowing Dave he will soon be bouncing back into action and he will be an anxious as you about the outcome of tonight's four part serial!

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VIC AN EXPERT

With Vic Morgan to expertly convey the excitement from Burnden Park, the drama of last Tuesday's third meeting with the Wanderers was relayed back to Swindon in style. To those of us unable to travel north, Vic's supporter to supporter attitude brought the dark night in Manchester to vivid life in Wiltshire. In addition, Wanderers' fans reaction to Gittens' non-sending off was marvellously distilled as "none too happy", when their strong comments on the referees competence were fairly audible - well it is the BBC after all! If tonights third replay is in the same mould as its predecessors then we are in for quite a game.

'SHAMPOO' PHIL

The departure of Phil King to Sheffield Wednesday for a probable half a million fee provokes mixed feelings, on the one hand a team cannot wage a successful promotion campaign by selling its best players, but on the other, the 'Town' can only get the money to make other significant purchases by selling off selected assets, hopefully the departure of the flame haired full back will not prove the thin end of the wedge. The sight of his half time shampoo and set will be sorely missed on the Shrivernham Road side as will his pacy attacking runs followed by his wheezy gallops back into position. The loss of King, despite being followed by David Hockaday's injury, can be overcome and investments made to provide some genuine depth in other areas. John Cornwell has already proved himself to be an able deputy for Hockaday and also emphasised his underuse by Lou Macari.

MONEY FOR FACILITIES?

The fantasy world inhabited by many football fans leads me to suggest that a small proportion of the cash could be wisely spent on the refurbishment of the toilet facilities throughout the ground and the creation of some authentic disabled amenities, but the conflict of providing entertainment on the pitch and humane conditions off it seems to be one that will never be resolved.

**WHAT ABOUT A RETURN
FOR CHRIS?**

As unlikely as the provision of sanitation

of post-Black Death quality would be the use of an equally small amount of money to re-purchase a player seen at the County Ground in our last home game. Admittedly Chris Kamara's performance was a dispirited one as captain of a downhearted Stoke City side, but any 'Town' fan can see the benefit of an investment of around a tenth of the fee paid for King to bring a quality player back to his rightful surroundings.

PINK PANTHER

With the inflatable craze deflating as rapidly as the media had pumped it up, there weren't too many Pink Panthers in evidence as Stoke visited the County Ground. But despite their sense of

two 'Town' heroes being highlighted recently, the onus was on the self styled king of petty reaction to regain his crown. An artist of sorts with his unnecessary, niggling arguments with officials and pointless time wasting, Bryan Gunn was really in his element as the secret policemen's brawl developed at Highbury. To see the Norwich niggler reach full flow in the thick of the action with gloved finger pointing and jaw moving faster than Cassius Clay was no surprise considering his displays when Norwich have faced the 'Town' in the recent past. No wonder Norwich want to put a moat in at Carrow Road. Arsenal, Norwich and the referee concerned certainly don't deserve the full wrath of



by Michael Scott

humour being severely tested, the Potters' fans kept their spirits up with an impromptu conga and basketball match as their side were crushed by a clinical and classy 'Town' performance which first achieved the magical five and then the unheard of six to emphasise the growing success in methods and results for the Club.

Steve White's mocking seventh when momentarily there were two balls on the pitch may have failed to raise a grin from either the future or past Colchester coach, but proved that Steve has a sarcastic streak to rival any of his detractors.

SELF STYLED

With the match winning awkwardness of

the F.A. but genuine punishment for events on the pitch which dragged football down to the gutter level of top class rugby. This time the F.A. must forget its initials and really do something to punish all concerned.

**WHERE WILL WE FIT THEM
ALL IN?**

Hopefully our brilliant League form will be translated into a cup win tonight to end our amazing saga with Bolton Wanderers and set us up for another important game on Sunday against Portsmouth and ensure another money spinning tie against First Division opposition, whenever that game can be fitted in to our rapidly growing schedule.

are the
talk of
the Town



PLEASE SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

When the players take to the County Ground pitch this evening I hope you will show them your usual appreciation of their efforts, and a little more!

The scintillating performance against Stoke City was tremendous. The epic Cup ties against Bolton Wanderers will live forever in the folklore of Swindon Town cup history. All of this was interspersed with a tremendous result at Middlesbrough. Please show your appreciation to the players and the Manager accompanied by the coaching staff tonight. They thoroughly deserve your plaudits.

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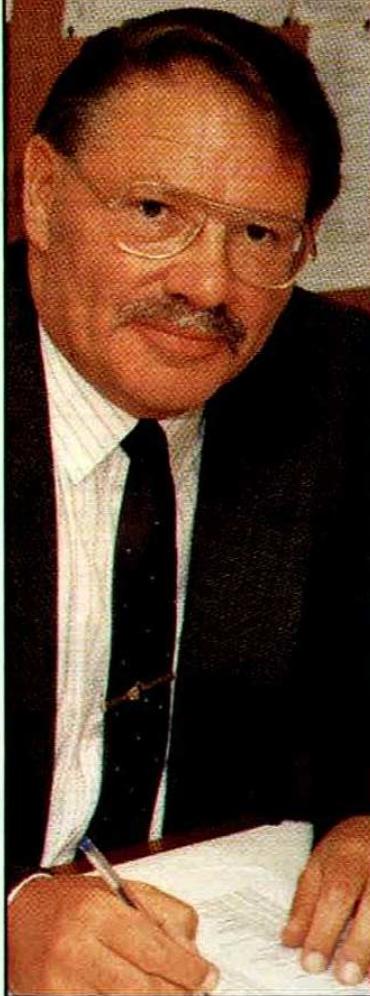
I would like to welcome everyone from Bolton Wanderers to the County Ground. On and off the field they have been a total credit.

When this tie is finally decided I am sure we shall all be keeping a close scrutiny of their results in the remainder of this season. They deserve a reward for their efforts and promotion, would, I am sure, be welcomed by all at Burnden Park.

ASPIRIN TIME

At present fixtures have become a headache, there are so many issues deciding how we can formulate the remainder of this month and early December.

The outcome of tonight's match will dictate who we play next mid-week, either Southampton in this competition or Millwall in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. All that is certain, is that, weather providing, we will entertain Portsmouth next Sunday here at the County Ground. This match will kick-off at 3.00 p.m.



by Dave King

A QUICK RECOVERY, DAVE?

The injury sustained by Dave Hockaday at Bolton in the first replay necessitated surgery and removed him from the field of play for the immediate future.

I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Dave a speedy recovery. He was in fine form this season and he has been an integral part of our success in recent seasons. Incidentally, Nicky Hammond is making progress and recently had a lighter plaster cast on his injured leg. Nick remains as cheerful as ever, whatever the setback.

FIRST CLASS

I would like to pay tribute to Vic Morgan of Wiltshire Sound. Vic asked me to be a studio guest during the second replay.

His commentary and diction are impressive. Surely a quick climb up the stairs awaits this totally devoted Swindon Town fan. Vic is a true sports nut and the interchange between Vic and Keith Stainer, the studio anchorman, was first class. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, mind the result helps!

SAD TIMES

I was saddened by the outcome of the E.G.M. of the Travel Club that I attended recently. There was a degree of discord and the outcome led to a problem for their members.

Personally, I find it a setback for the Club to see devoted and conscientious people in disarray. A great deal of work, hours of devotion and principles have been temporarily halted. It would be pleasant to see differences overcome and the return of so many devoted people to their former duty. We all respect their stance. Appeasement may not be the short term answer, but time may rebuild bridges.

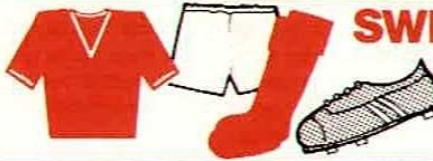
SECONDS OUT

Seconds out, prepare for more of the Town versus Bolton saga. Will it ever end? Whatever the final outcome you will have witnessed Town history.

By the completion of normal time this evening the teams will have participated in 540 minutes of action in this competition, a Town record for one tie in this particular trophy. Is there more to come? If so it's back to Burnden Park!!!



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LOOKS BACK AT THE LIFE AND TIMES OF
A MAN WHO SERVED BOTH SWINDON
TOWN AND TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

SAM ALLEN

Back in 1933, the board of Swindon Town decided that after thirty years of combining the duties of club secretary with those of looking after team affairs, 65-year-old Sam Allen would be relieved of some of his responsibilities and a full-time team manager would be appointed.

TED VIZARD

That appointment brought to Swindon Ted Vizard, who had a twenty-year playing career with Bolton Wanderers.



• Ted Vizard

Born Edward Thomas Vizard, on June 7 1889, near Cardiff, Ted was spotted playing for Barry Town and invited the Burnden Park for a one-month trial in August 1910. He immediately impressed and made a Second Division debut against Gainsborough Trinity on November 5. Within another three months Ted had been called up for International duty. He partnered the former Swindon forward Grenville Morris on the left wing as Wales defeated Ireland 2-1 in Belfast.

At the age of just 30, Ted Vizard found himself temporarily in charge at Burnden Park, after the Great War had come to an end, in 1919.

FAMOUS WHITE HORSE

Four years later he was in the victorious Wanderers side in the first Wembley Cup Final, when West Ham were defeated 2-0. Ted, with a little assistance from a spectator, created the second goal for John Smith eight minutes after half-time. The story goes that the touchline onlooker, one of several thousands who had over-spilled from the stands, used a subtle foot to keep the ball in play as Ted sped up the wing. But Bolton's victory on that day was really made possible by the efforts of P.C. George Scorey and his famous white horse Billy.

Ted collected a second winners' medal three years later when Manchester City were beaten by a single goal. Bolton lifted the Cup again after another three years, but by then most of the heroes of 1923 had either departed or, like Ted, spent their time predominantly in the reserves.

OVER 450 APPEARANCES

He made over 450 League appearances for the Club and then took charge of the Wanderers' junior side until his invitation to come to the County Ground - at a salary of £6 per week!

Mr. Vizard's first task was to initiate a major clear-out, following the Club's inability to finish above last place in the Third Division South. Of the entire professional squad, only three players

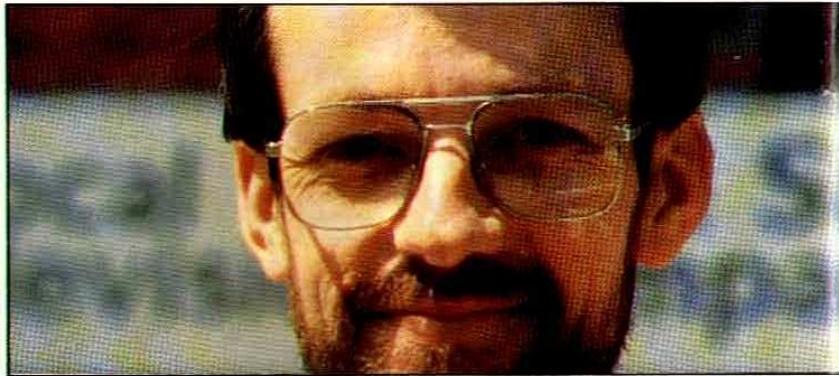
good fortune of four home F.A. Cup ties in 1934/35, which aggregated over £4,200 in gate receipts. No such luck came a year later, however, as the Town went tumbling out to non-League Southall in the First Round and then slumped to a final League position of nineteenth. Ted asked the board for his contract to be terminated, but he was eventually persuaded to stay on.

In November 1937, Ted was given the go-ahead to break the four-figure transfer barrier by signing Ben Morton from Torquay United.

ONE DEFEAT IN SEVEN

Following just one defeat in the opening seven games of 1938/39, Swindon sat proudly at the

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

were left to represent the Town under the new boss. Even the legendary Harry Morris departed. Only experienced goalkeeper Arthur Briggs and centre half Alec Lambie were retained along with young wing half Harry Cousins

top of the Third South but were unable to maintain that exalted position. Despite thrashing the then leaders, Newport County, 8-0 on Boxing Day, the Town had slipped to ninth place by the close of the season.

ALLOWED £200 TO SPEND

With a hefty bank overdraft the Manager was allowed just £200 to invest in the transfer market and with it he purchased Bolton's full back Tom Duckworth early in 1934. That summer Ted signed a three-year contract - and also signed another former Wanderer's man in Rollo Jack, an old playing colleague. Rollo's brother David had scored the other goal in that inaugural Wembley final.

OVERDRAFT DISAPPEARED

The overdraft disappeared as Swindon had the

£1,000 A YEAR

It was to be Mr. Vizard's last at Swindon. He took the managerial seat at Queens Park Rangers, at a reported salary of £1,000 a year, in May 1939. After the War he succeeded Major Frank Buckley at Molineux but soon handed over to Stanley Cullis. Ted retired to business, running an hotel near Chester. He died just before Christmas in 1973, at the age of 84.



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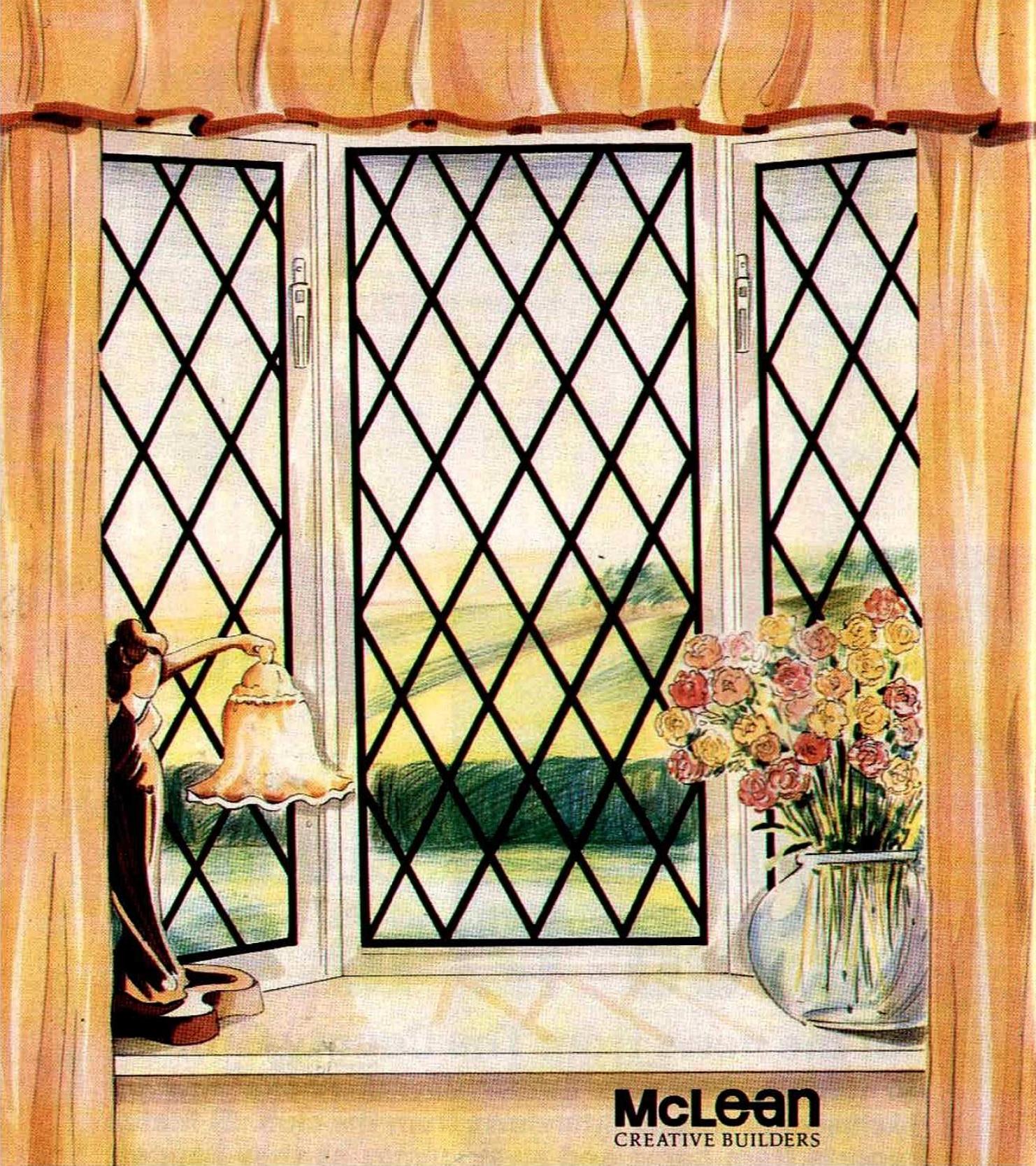
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1. Your 1-2-3 forecast for the Second Division (not including Swindon Town).

1. Leeds United
2. Newcastle United
3. West Ham United

2. The team you expect to make the most improvement.

Swindon Town.

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three.

Bristol City.

4. Select a team from players that you have played with at Club level.

1. Fraser Digby
2. Viv Anderson
3. Stuart McKimmie (Aberdeen)
4. Alan McLoughlin
5. Tony Adams

6. Michael Thomas
7. David Rocastle
8. Jim Bett (Aberdeen)
9. Paul Merson
10. Tony Woodcock
11. Dave Bamber

5. The best player you have seen in your position.

Pat Jennings.

6. Details of your first match, at any level, for your first professional Club.

Team and Opponents:

F.A. Youth Cup, Semi Final, versus Stoke City

Date of Match:

February 1985

Venue:

Stoke (Victoria Ground)

Position played:

Goalkeeper

Final result:

We lost 3-1.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Swanage (Dorset)

Minorca

8. Your favourite sports commentator.

Bob Wilson.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Sunday Express.

Nicky Hammond



10. The best & worst dressers among your team mates.

Steve White (worst).

Dave Geddis (best).

11. The best ground you have played on and the one you would most like to appear on.

Villa Park (best)

Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Letting in the goal after about a minute of my debut against Watford!

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

Any new or political programmes.

Casualty.





Action from the 1-1 draw versus Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park.

MATCH ACTION



by
Dave
Evans



BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.

Middle Row (left to right): Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Phillipskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist).

Front Row (left to right): Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler (now with Cardiff City), Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.



Form guide

Bolton Wanderers escaped lightly in the First Leg, First Round match at Rochdale. If the home team had exploited the gaps in the Bolton defence they could well have upset the odds. Bolton took the lead in the **sixth minute** from Steve Thompson and Welch, the Rochdale keeper taking the wrong way from the penalty spot. Michael Roberts equalised for Rochdale in the **forty-second minute** with a 35 yard lob which went in just under the crossbar. Wayne Goodison secured a win for the Spotswood Club with a fierce drive from the edge of the penalty box to make the scoreline 2-1.

A 5-1 victory for **Bolton Wanderers** in the Second Leg didn't do justice to Rochdale's contribution to an all-action Cup tie. However, Bolton's attack was in a menacing mood. Tony Phillips put Wanderers into a **second minute** lead with a glancing header from Robbie Savage's corner. A minute from half time David Reeves scored with a well-placed header from Mark Winslade's cross. In the **forty-ninth minute** substitute Stuart Stoner crossed and home from close range by Robbie Savage. A surging run by full back Barry Cowdrill, who scored with a low left shot, put Bolton four goals clear on the night. Julian Duxby made it 6-0 in the **eighteenth minute** with a right foot shot after Rochdale keeper Welch

had blocked Steve Thompson's fierce drive. **Willie Burns** reduced the arrears two minutes later with a curling right foot shot which beat Bolton keeper David Phillips from twenty-five yards. The 5-1 win gave Bolton Wanderers a win 5-3 on aggregate.

Bolton Wanderers were good value for their 2-1 lead following the First Leg of their Second Round tie. Their determined approach work and the finishing of Tony Phillipsirk proved too hot for **Watford** to handle.

Tony Phillipsirk put Wanderers into the lead in the **thirty-second minute** with a left foot shot after an impressive build up. Iwan Roberts equalised for the Vicarage Road Club in the **sixty-first minute** with a header from a deep cross by Nigel Gibbs. Tony Phillipsirk restored the home team's lead with a header at the back post after a superb cross by Phil Brown in the **eighty-third minute** to give Bolton Wanderers a vital lead.

In the Second Leg tie at Vicarage Road, Watford squandered chances before taking the lead in the **forty-sixth minute** through Iwan Roberts. A ricket following a corner allowed Paul Comstive to equalise in the **sixty-seventh minute**. Bolton held out comfortably to earn a trip to the County Ground this evening.

Midfield - Liverpool born **Robbie Savage**, (28), is an aggressive player. He failed to make an appearance with Liverpool. Robbie made his debut on loan to Wrexham. Spells at Stoke City, A.F.C. Bournemouth and Bradford City preceded his move to Burnden Park in September 1987 for £35,000. Leeds born **Gary Henshaw**, (24), was signed from Grimsby Town in the summer of 1987. Gary spent most of last season on the transfer list at his own request. Gary scored in the 3-3 draw here at the County Ground. Former Everton midfield player **Stuart Stoner**, (22), joined Wanderers in January 1988 for £25,000. Stuart commenced his career with Mansfield Town, he then moved to Birmingham City before moving to Goodison Park in a part exchange deal. He also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic while he was with Everton. Watford found Steve to be a problem in their Littlewoods Cup tie recently. **Steve Thompson**, (25), is the Club's longest serving professional who was recently placed on the transfer list at his own request. Steve has made 243 League appearances for the Club after progressing through the Youth ranks. Local born **Julian Darby**, (21), joined Wanderers from school and is the only Bolton born player in the first team squad. Julian had the pleasure of scoring at Wembley against Torquay United last May. One of four goals put past former Town keeper Kenny Allen. He has now made 121 League appearances for Wanderers. Former Blackburn Rovers, Wigan Athletic, Wrexham and Burnley player **Paul Comstive**, (28), made his debut for Wanderers in the 2-1 win against Leyton Orient on September 23rd at Burnden Park. Essentially a left footed player, Paul, has played for Blackburn Rovers, Wigan Athletic and Burnley before his recent move to Burnden Park.

The record attendance for a match at Burnden Park is 69,912 versus Manchester City in an F.A. Cup 5th round match on February 18th 1933.

Welcome to BOLTON WANDERERS

THE SQUAD

Goalkeepers - Manager **Phil Neal** has two experienced goalkeepers at his disposal. **David Felgate**, (29), began his career with Bolton but made his debut on loan to Rochdale. David was later sold to Lincoln City, making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank club before moving to Grimsby Town. He returned to Burnden Park in February 1987. **Kevin Rose**, (28), was signed from Hereford United for £20,000 in the close season. Kevin began his career with Ledbury Town before joining Lincoln City for £10,000. He failed to make a League appearance at Sincil Bank. He made 249 consecutive appearances for the Edgar Street Club.

Phil Neal is the thirteenth Bolton Wanderers Manager since the Second World War.

Defenders - Former Halifax Town full back **Phil Brown**, (30), a player with enthusiasm, was signed for the Burnden Park Club in a £17,000 transfer deal from Halifax Town in June 1988. Phil has made 217 League appearances for Hartlepool before joining Halifax Town for whom he made 135 League appearances. Phil likes to join in the attack. Scored a stunning goal in the first replay. Former West Bromwich Albion's **Barry Cowdrill**, (31), has made the left back position his own since joining the Wanderers in July 1988. Barry made 112 League

appearances in his eight year spell at the Hawthorns. **Paul Hughes**, (20), has made 11 League appearances for Bolton Wanderers. Last season was a virtual write off through injury for the home grown full back. **Dean Crombie**, (31), whose previous Clubs include Lincoln City and Grimsby Town, scored his first goal for the Club in the Sherpa Van Trophy final at Wembley against Torquay United. A veteran of 421 League matches. **Mark Winslade**, (21), is the mainstay of the defence and joined Wanderers from Winsford United in 1984. Mark has made 80 League appearances and collected the Club's Player of the Year award last season. Another former Winsford United player at Burnden Park is Exeter born **Mark Came**, (28). Mark has made 146 League appearances but missed most of last season with a broken leg sustained in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Chester. He made his first appearance for over twelve months against York City in a Pontins League match on September 13th. Mark's equalising goals on the 24th of October began this amazing saga.

Nat Lofthouse, who is the current Executive Club Manager at Burnden Park, was capped 33 times by England. Nat also scored the most League goals in total aggregate for Bolton - 225 between 1946 and 1961.

Forwards - Sunderland born **Tony Phillipsirk**, (24), the Wanderers target man, began his career with Sheffield United where he scored twenty League goals in eighty appearances. After a loan spell at Rotherham United he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988. After only three appearances for the Millmoor Club he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988 for £50,000. Tony joined Wanderers for a similar fee in the summer. A mainly left footed striker who scored from the penalty spot in last week's 1-1 draw. Tony was also on the mark in the 3-3 draw at the County Ground. **David Reeves**, (21), who is the quicker of the two Bolton front runners, was playing First Division soccer for Sheffield Wednesday last season. David, who joined Wanderers in July, made his League debut for Scunthorpe United in 1986. David joined Burnley on loan in November 1987 and actually scored against Bolton Wanderers in one match! Liverpool born **Mike Jeffrey**, (18), signed professional forms for the Burnden Park Club while he was still on Y.T.S. forms for the Club. Mike made his League debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers on March 4th 1989. Maltby born **Ian Stevens**, (23), joined Wanderers from Preston North End. Ian joined the Burnden Park Club in 1987. Celebrated his twenty-third birthday last Saturday.

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BUNN HIT 'EM FOR SIX

When Frankie Bunn took the field for Oldham Athletic against Scarborough Town, the most goals he had ever scored in a first class game were two.

By the end of the evening he had not only bagged a double hat-trick, but had taken a place in the record books - displacing five-goal men Derek Reeves, Alan Wilks, Bob Latchford and Cyrille Regis - with the highest tally every recorded in a Littlewoods Cup clash.

"It was undoubtedly the highlight of my career so far," says Frank who led the line at Luton and Hull City before his transfer to Oldham in December 1987.

Scarborough had disposed of Chelsea in the previous round so no one can have predicted their seven-goal defeat and Frankie's record-breaking six goal performance, least of all the Oldham striker who trailed striking partner Andy Ritchie in the Club's list of goalscorers prior to the game.

"Playing alongside Andy makes you appreciate how good a player he is," says Frank.

"He's a great finisher, skill-wise he's second to none, and it's surprising that he hasn't made it in the First Division," he adds in tribute to the former Manchester United and Leeds United target man.

Oldham are just starting to put together the sort of results which brought them so close to promotion three seasons ago and Frank doesn't rule out a similar push for the top flight this term.

But what about the prospect of another First Division Club on the doorstep of big brothers Manchester United and City?

"I think there's the public to support another top Club here," he says. "Of course that would mean taking up the plastic!"

SERVES 'EM RIGHT

As boring as watching grass grow it might have been, but you can't question the durability of Blackburn Rovers fans when the Club's match with Watford was delayed.

With the 'Hornets' stuck in traffic, Club officials offered fans who wanted to leave a voucher for free admission for the next home games.

But as the 8,000 inside the ground only 25 took up the offer and missed a 2-2 thriller.

HOW GOOD OF MARK!

Mark Ward went on the transfer list at West Ham and promptly promised to give his all during his remaining time with the Upton Park Club. He's rated at around £1 million.

SIDELINED

Leicester City striker Wayne Clarke has been sidelined after undergoing an operation on an Achilles tendon injury.

ALL CHANGE

All change at Hull City where Don Robinson quite as Chairman and his replacement, Richard Chetham, promptly sacked Manager Colin Appleton under whose guidance the Club had not won for 25 matches. At the same time John Smart quit as Chairman of rock-bottom Hartlepool.

BORO PULL OUT

Middlesbrough pulled out of a deal to sign Aston Villa winger Nigel Callaghan for £500,000.

Boro Manager Bruce Rioch has cash to spend from the £2.3 million sale of Gary Pallister and spoke to Callaghan yesterday.

This will come as a great disappointment to Callaghan who is unsettled at Villa following rows with his Manager Graham Taylor.

Rioch is in the market for a striker and a defender.

Boro's Alan Comfort faces a six week lay-off with injury.

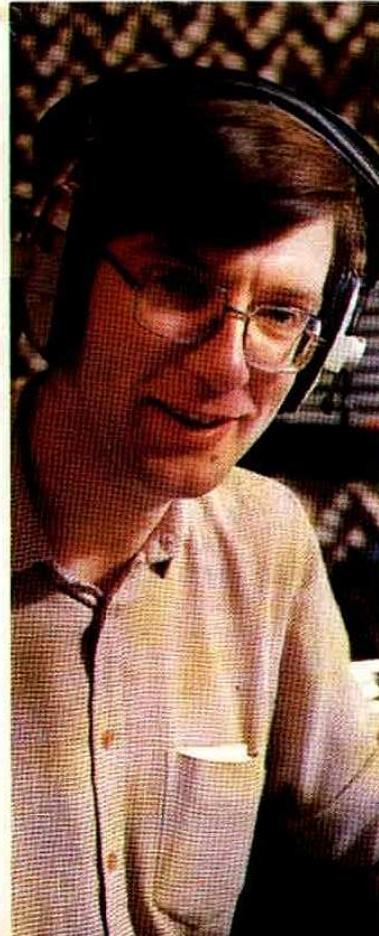
Furious Sunderland Manager Denis Smith ordered extra training last week after the Zenith Cup defeat by Port Vale.

OH DEAR!

Portsmouth have been called to the bar.

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accused or playing all season with goals that are six inches too low.

The embarrassing discovery was made by a Danish referee when he went to check the nets and woodwork before England's youth match against Czechoslovakia at Fratton Park.

Now Second Division Pompey face action from the Football Association.

Poor Portsmouth goalkeeper Alan Knight, beaten 17 times in 10 home games this season, said last night: "It's been difficult enough plugging the leaks without them making the goal bigger."

"It's a bit embarrassing for the Club, but it has probably worked against us rather than in our favour."

"I can remember Jimmy Gilligan hitting the underside of the bar when we lost 3-2 at home to Ipswich - but I don't recall any opposition strikers hitting the bar at Fratton park this season."

FIFA referee Jan Dangaard ordered the bars to be raised on Tuesday night before England's 1-0 win against Czechoslovakia.

Alter the Bar Please

Dangaard can normally stand under the bar and brush the underside with his findertips.

"Instead, I was able to place the flat of my hand on the face of the crossbar," he explained.

"I asked the Portsmouth officials to alter the height of the bar, which to their credit, they did."

"I didn't want to end up in the awkward position of having to explain that the bar was too low to the Czech team officials."

Portsmouth general manager Ray Stainton admitted last night: "The height of the bars had not been altered since the start of the season. If they were that far out, I'm sure someone would have noticed."

An F.A. spokesman said: "It is likely we will be writing to Portsmouth to ask them for their observations." The F.A.'s law 1 (vi) on pitch measurements states that the lower edge of the crossbar shall be eight feet from the ground.

Delayed

Times are certainly troubled for south coast clubs called to international duty.

Brighton staged the England B match against Italy last Tuesday night and 2,000 angry fans were locked out.

The Goldstone Ground switchboard was besieged with angry callers demanding to know why only 16,125 fans were allowed in when the capacity was 18,493.

The kick-off was delayed for 10 minutes to allow for latecomers, but Sussex police decided to exclude the unhappy 2,000 because they feared for the safety of those inside.

Brighton told callers the decision was made by the police and had nothing to do with them.

Supt Gordon Fung, on attachment from the Hong Kong police and in charge of the operation, said kick-off could not be delayed any more.

"If we had let in all those people there could have been a surge and that would have created problems on the over-crowded terraces," he said. "We had to order the gates to be closed."



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Travel Club News



Following an extraordinary meeting of members of the Swindon Town F.C. Travel Club on Monday November 13th, a number of statements have appeared in the press which may have caused some confusion as to events which took place and as to the present position of the Travel Club.

The following may assist in clarifying the situation.

★ At the meeting a motion was proposed by the Travel Club Committee present - John Cook, Ann Alder, Paul Plowman, Sue Snow and Janet Smith - that Mr. Lewis be asked to relinquish his position on the Committee with immediate effect. Mr. Lewis is a FORMER Chairman of the Travel Club but was under suspension at the time of the meeting. ★ A ballot was held by the members present at the meeting and the motion was defeated. ★ Following the declaration of the result of the ballot, four members of the Committee - John Cook, Ann Alder, Paul Plowman and Sue Snow - handed a written form of resignation to the Chairman of the meeting. ★ Before the meeting closed, Mr. Dave King asked the four who had resigned to reconsider their action in the interests of conveying Travel Club members to Bolton and Port Vale. ★ The four declined to reconsider their resignation but had already planned to carry out their duties for the Bolton trip as normal. ★ Mr. Doug Buswell was asked to assume responsibility for organising the trip to Port Vale. ★ As more than 100 members had already been booked on this trip, using the Travel Club computerised booking system, Mr. Buswell liaised with two of the four former committee members as to its operation. ★ Following negotiations, the four former committee members AGREED TO ASSIST both Swindon Town F.C. and Travel Club members by staffing the booking office on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week.

The future of Swindon Town F.C. Travel Club is ultimately in the hand of its 800+ membership. If YOU are a member please support it by attending any meeting that may be called.

PAUL PLOWMAN

**YOUR ROUTE TO
SUNDERLAND AND ROKER PARK**
On Saturday, December 2nd, we travel to the North East to meet Sunderland at Roker Park. Your route from Swindon will be via the **A36** through **Burford** and **Banbury** by-passing **Daventry** to **Junction 18** of the **M1**. Proceed North to the **A1** and **A19** to the junction with the **A1231 Sunderland North** then follow signs for Town centre. After 2 miles, at traffic lights, straight ahead in left lane marked **A1289 Roker**. After 1 mile follow Roker Park signs. After 200 yards follow signs for **Whitburn** and **Sea Front (A183)**. After 1½ miles turn left down side street, the football ground is straight ahead.

MATCH DETAILS

Seat tickets are available for Town supporters at £7.00 each in the **Clockstand** through turnstiles **16** and **17**. Standing supporters will be accommodated in the **Roker End, South Section** which has a capacity for 723 persons at £4.00 each.

There is a covered **disabled persons** enclosure which has a very limited number of spaces. Sunderland are able to accommodate **TWO** disabled supporters with **helpers**.

Sunderland Railway Station is situated in the town centre and is approximately **two miles** from the ground. Your **departure** time from **Swindon** is **7.45 a.m.** Change at **Cheltenham**. The departure from **Cheltenham** is **9.14 a.m.** arriving at **Nottingham** at **1.37 p.m.** Leaving **Newcastle** at **1.45 p.m.**, arriving in **Sunderland** at **2.10 p.m.**

The return journey will **depart** from **Sunderland** at **6.20 p.m.**, arriving at **Newcastle** at **6.47 p.m.**, leaving **Newcastle** at **7.07 p.m.** The train will arrive at **Kings Cross** at **11.22 p.m.** The train to **Swindon** will leave **Paddington** at **11.45 p.m.** arriving in **Swindon** at **00.40 a.m.** You are advised to check that due to anticipated engineering work that a coach may be used to transport passengers from **Reading** to **Swindon**.

Your matchday programme will be priced at **50p**.

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FORM GUIDE

On Saturday, December 2nd, we visit **Sunderland**. The **Roker Park** Club have only lost one match at home this season.

That single defeat occurred in the North East Club's first home match of the season, following their opening day win here at the County Ground. They lost **4-2** to **Ipswich Town** on August 27th.

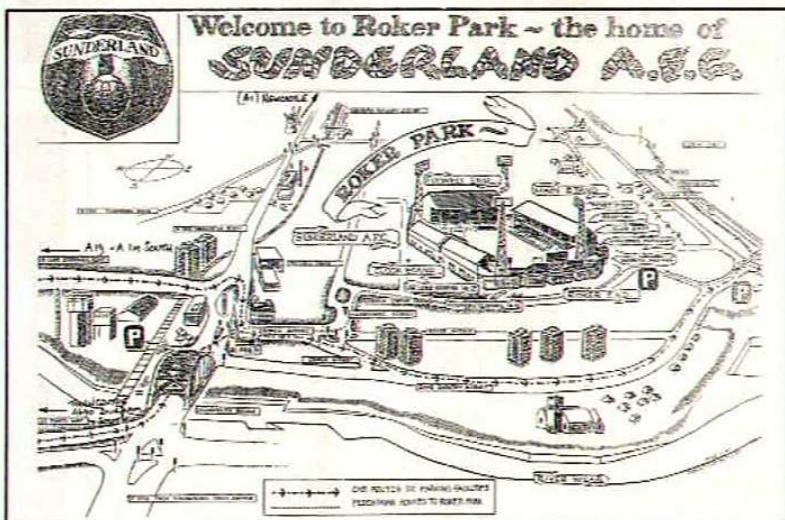
Sunderland have won five of their home League matches, versus **Middlesbrough (2-1)**, **Watford (4-0)**, a match in which **Marco Gabbiadini** scored a hat-trick! They have also defeated **A.F.C. Bournemouth (3-2)**, **Bradford City**

(1-0) and **Barnsley (4-2)**

Pace-setters **Newcastle United (0-0)** and **Sheffield United (1-1)** have taken a point from their respective visits. **Wolverhampton Wanderers** participated in a goalless draw on November 11th.

The total aggregate attendance at Roker Park this season is **170,511**, with an average gate of **18,945**.

Amazingly, we have yet to collect a point on visits to Roker Park! In six visits in League matches we have conceded **nineteen** goals, so can we break this sequence at the beginning of next month?



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	Res.	Att.
Sat	Aug. 19	Sunderland
Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury Town (LC R1)
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45
Sat	Oct. 7	Hull City
Sat	Oct. 14	Ipswich Town
Tue	Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45
Sat	Oct. 21	Leicester City
Tue	Oct. 24	Bolton Wens (LC R3) 7.45
Wed	Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat	Nov. 4	Stoke City
Tue	Nov. 7	Stoke Wens (LC R3) 7.45
Sat	Nov. 11	Middlesbrough
Tue	Nov. 14	Bolton Wens (LC R3) 7.45
Sat	Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)
Sun	Nov. 25	Portsmouth 3pm
Wed	Dec. 1	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45
Sat	Dec. 8	Sunderland
Tue	Dec. 12	A.F.C. Bournemouth
Sun	Dec. 17	Sheffield Utd (F.A. Cup 2) 3pm
Sun	Dec. 24	West Bromwich Albion
Tue	Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm
Sat	Dec. 30	Newcastle United
Mon	Jan. 3	Watford
Sat	Jan. 6	6 F.A. Cup 3
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic
Sat	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sat	Jan. 27	27 F.A. Cup 4
Sun	Feb. 3	Leeds United
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley
Sat	Feb. 17	West Ham Utd (F.A. Cup 5)
Sat	Feb. 24	Peterborough
Sat	Mar. 3	Port Vale
Tue	Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45
Sat	Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 6)
Sat	Mar. 17	Hull City
Tue	Mar. 20	Ipswich Town
Sat	Mar. 24	Oxford United
Sat	Mar. 31	Leicester City
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Key:-	• Goalscorer	* and † Player substituted	and () number of player substituted	Home matches in bold type
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Spurton Town Free Kick:				
Spurton Town Second Half:				
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Martyn Smith

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCH FACTS

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

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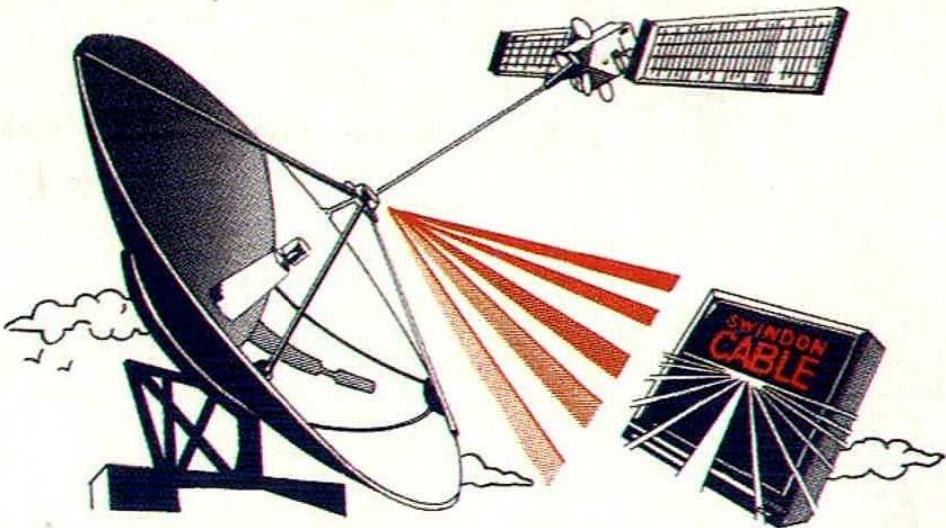
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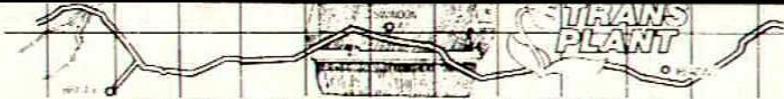
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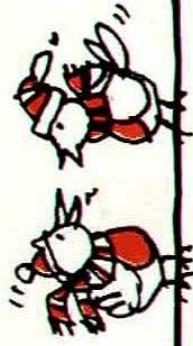
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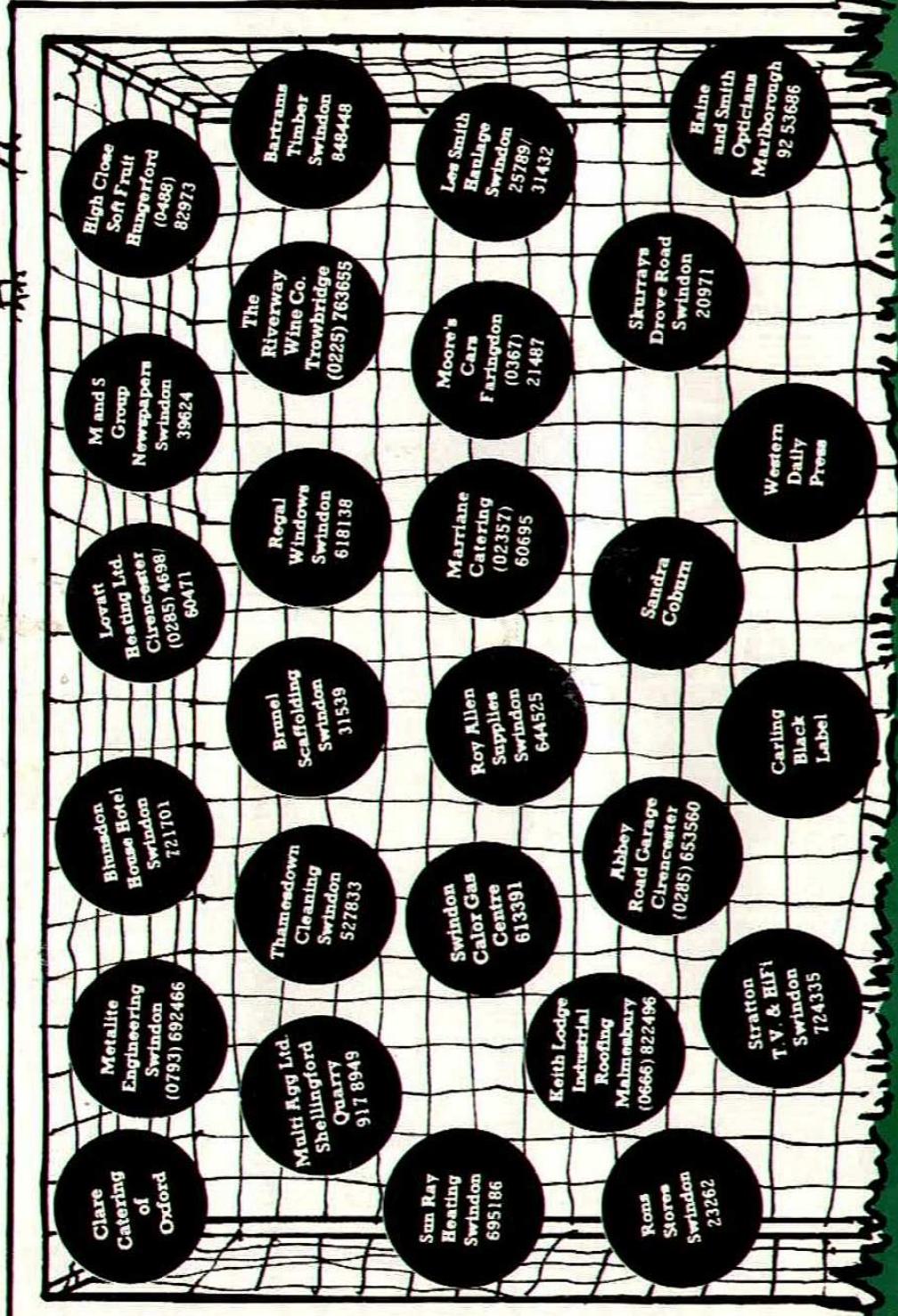


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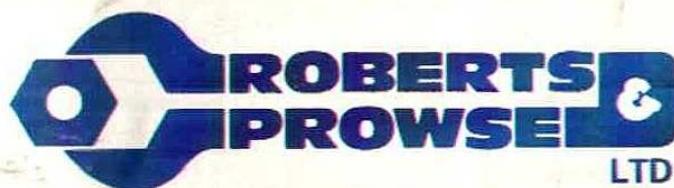


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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION (up to and including Tuesday 14th November 1989)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	16	11	3	2	29	14	36
Tottenham Hotspur	14	1	1	2	45	21	34
Arsenal	16	10	2	4	34	31	32
Swindon Town	15	8	0	7	26	26	24
Chelsea	12	7	2	3	31	16	23
Oxford United	13	7	2	4	29	18	23
Wimbledon	15	6	5	4	25	19	23
Norwich City	13	7	1	5	18	17	22
Ipswich Town	14	6	3	5	26	25	21
Queens Park Rangers	13	6	2	5	27	26	20
Brighton & Hove Albion	13	6	2	5	23	24	20
Luton Town	10	5	2	3	16	14	17
Portsmouth	11	3	6	2	13	18	15
Charlton Athletic	14	4	3	2	27	31	15
Crystal Palace	15	3	5	7	20	23	14
Watford	12	2	3	7	18	26	9
Southampton	15	1	5	9	17	28	8
Reading	14	1	4	9	17	38	7
West Ham United	13	1	3	9	19	31	6
Fulham	10	2	0	8	7	27	6

'WOMBLES' SENT PACKING

Our Reserve team defeated Wimbledon in the 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination fixture at the County Ground on Tuesday November 7th, 2-0.

In a hard fought encounter we came out on top with a fine competitive performance. In a match that could have gone either way we battled and defended well. Our attacking had great purpose although the first half chances were created and missed by both teams, mainly through a mixture of poor finishing and good goalkeeping.

Wimbledon missed a great chance to take the lead when Mark Fiore missed a penalty when his shot hit the woodwork. A goalless first half was followed by the Town taking the lead when Tony Galvin scored following Shaun Close's flick on to the far post. This spurred Wimbledon on, forcing some good defensive play from our resilient back four. In the sixty-fifth minute we increased our lead when Paul Trollope scored after running onto Paul O'Driscoll's through ball to score past Sullivan in the Wimbledon goal.

Although Wimbledon responded with strong attacking play we resisted to hold on to our 2-0 lead to complete a hard earned, much deserved victory.

Teams: Swindon Town: Andy Pettersen, Mark Lea, Paul O'Driscoll, Steve Foley, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Neil Tomlinson, Shaun Close, Gary Shaw, Paul Trollope, Tony Galvin.

'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90		
Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Tue 21	Arsenal	7.30 H
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00 H
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A
Tue 12	Portsmouth	2.00 A
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	2.00 H
Tue Jan 9	Watford	2.00 H
Tue 16	Reading	2.00 H
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A
Tue 30	Chelsea	2.00 H
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 H
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	2.00 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	2.00 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	2.00 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	2.00 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

Substitutes: Nicky Summerbee and Liam Dixon.

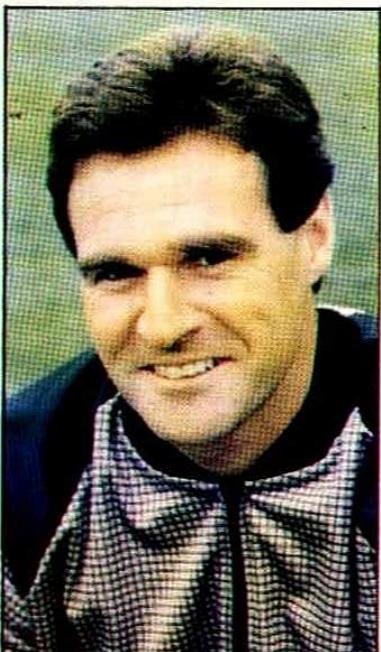
Wimbledon: Neil Sullivan, Vaughan Ryan, Detsi Kruszynski, Gerald Dobbs,

Dean Blackwell, Scott Fitzgerald, Dave Cooper, Mark Quamina, John Gayle, Mark Fiore, Gary Brooke.

Substitutes: David Kemp and Bobby Gould.

Goalscorers: Gary Shaw 4, Paul Bodin 4 (including 2 penalties), John Cornwell, Paul Hunt and Nicky Summerbee 3 each, Shaun Close, Liam Dixon, Tony Galvin, David Geddis, Tony Sealy, Fitzroy Simpson, Paul Trollope and Richard Walker one each.

Andy Rowland



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• Paul Trollope - who scored his first goal of the season for the Reserve team.

'COBBLES' NAIL THE TOWN!

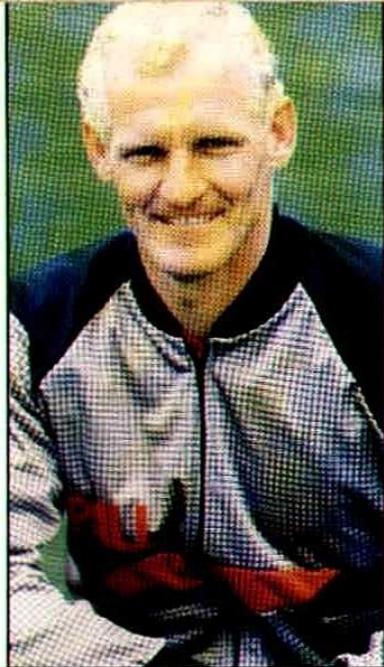
Our South East Counties Youth League team were defeated 3-2 by Northampton Town on Saturday November 4th at Lydiard Park.

In a disappointing first half in which we were always playing a secondary role to the visitors, we conceded two goals. Although under no pressure Alex Graham conceded an own goal to give the 'Cobblers' the lead. Poor defensive play allowed Michael Bell to increase the visitors lead in the thirty-second minute when he cut in from the right wing to score.

The second half saw us playing with more purpose and we reduced the deficit when Paul Trollope won possession to cross for Robert Spence to score in the forty-ninth minute. His far post header was to no avail for bad defensive play allowed Northampton Town to increase their lead when John Ashdian converted a right wing cross in the seventy-fifth minute.



• Liam Dixon – Scorer of the Town's second goal.



John Trollope

Good work by Wayne O'Sullivan set up by Paul Trollope on the left allowed Wayne to cross for Liam Dixon to score our second goal.

Poor finishing with abysmal basic defending proved fatal although we played with more drive and purpose in the second half. The only two players to show consistency throughout the ninety minutes were Liam Dixon and Paul Trollope.

Team: Paul Thompson, Darren Hall, Alex Graham, Lee Spalding, Martin Churchward, Mark Lea, Richard Walker, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Wayne O'Sullivan.

Substitutes: Jason Braidwood (for Spalding in the 79th minute), Marcus Phillips (for Walker in the 73rd minute).

A NARROW WIN

Our Allied Counties Youth League team defeated Basingstoke on Monday November 6th 1989 in a match played at Hungerford Town Football Club 1-0.

We struggled to raise a team due to injuries and the unavailability of players but still managed to give a promising display. Although we proceeded to enjoy the larger part of possession we failed to create many clear cut chances. Our good approach work was spoilt by a poor final pass or cross.

The only goal of the game came when John Buchanan ran onto a forward ball to beat the advancing goalkeeper with a good cross shot.

Overall it was a reasonable performance which was only spoilt by our attempts in trying to deliver the difficult pass. The simple movement may have contributed to a more convincing win.

Team: Ryan Lovegrove, Lee Spalding, Neil Sharland, Jason Braidwood, Robert Spence, Darren Hall, Ian Howell, Marcus Phillips, Casey Goble, Stuart Phillips, John Buchanan. **Substitute:** Paul Thompson (for Neil Sharland in the 67th minute).

FA YOUTH CUP				
Date	Opponents	Result		
1989		Mon	Oct	30
	Portsmouth		7 pm	H 2-3

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including 17th November)						
Division Two						
Crystal Palace	12	10	1	1	21	9 21
Wimbledon	13	7	2	4	28	13 16
Oxford United	9	7	1	1	22	10 15
Southampton	15	5	4	6	20	20 14
Northampton Town	11	6	1	4	26	18 13
Brentford	10	6	1	3	27	17 13
Colchester United	15	7	1	7	27	26 15
Brighton & Hove Albion	11	6	—	5	24	15 12
A.F.C. Bournemouth	12	4	4	4	25	21 12
Luton Town	9	5	2	2	13	10 12
Swindon Town	12	4	3	5	15	19 11
Reading	11	4	2	5	12	12 10
Tottenham Hotspur	14	5	—	9	18	31 10
Bristol City	12	2	3	7	9	19 7
Bristol Rovers	11	3	1	7	15	29 7
Aldershot	11	—	—	11	8	49 —

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90				
Date	Opponents	Result		
1989		11 am	H	2-3
Sat Sep 9	Portsmouth			

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90				
Date	Opponents	Result		
1989			A	3-0
Wed Aug 30	Peterborough United			
Mon Nov 13	Nottingham Forest			

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP				
Date	Opponents	Result		
1989		Mon	Sep	11
	West Bromwich Albion		A	0-2

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TRANSPLANT GOALSCORING LEAGUE 1989-90

Duncan Shearer	11
Alan McLoughlin	9
Steve White	8
Tommy Jones	2
John Gittens	2
Ross Maclareen	2
Colin Calderwood	1
Paul Bodin	1
Phil King	1
Fitzroy Simpson	1
Tim Parkin	1
Own Goals	2
Total	41

Up to and including 14th November 1989.



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FRASER DIGBY.	In demand by England ten days ago. Stayed to earn the Town this Third replay.		DAVID FELGATE.	Made a fine save from Ross Maclarens first half penalty in last Tuesday's second replay at Burnden Park.
JOHN CORNWELL.	Took over the full back role from the injured Dave Hockaday in the first replay.		GARY BROWN.	Likes the West Country Clubs! Scored against the Town in the first replay with a scorcher. Repeated the act against Bristol City at Ashton Gate four days later!
PAUL BODIN.	Replaced Phil King who joined Sheffield Wednesday recently. In fine form since occupying the left back position.		BARRY COWDRILL.	Scored two goals this season, one against Rochdale in this competition and one against Leyton Orient in the League
ALAN McLOUGHLIN.	Watched by Eire Manager Jack Charlton recently. Heading for a cap soon?		PAUL COMSTIVE.	Makes his fifteenth consecutive appearance tonight following his signing from Burnley in September.
COLIN CALDERWOOD.	The Town skipper had the misfortune to concede the first half penalty in the second replay.		DEAN CROMBIE.	Ever-present this season. Scored against Huddersfield Town on September 2nd at Leeds Road, his only goal this season.
JON GITTENS.	Former Southampton defender who desperately wants to face the 'Saints' in the next round.		MARK WINSTANLEY.	In fine form this season and attracting the attention of Clubs in higher Divisions.
TOMMY JONES.	Found his best form of the season in recent matches. Relishing the cup tie atmosphere.		STUART STORER.	Regarded as the dangerman by Watford in their Second Round eclipse by Wanderers.
STEVE WHITE.	It was his first half equaliser that made the second replay all level and made tonight's match possible.		STEVE THOMPSON.	Made a big impression in our three matches with Bolton in this Third Round tie.
DUNCAN SHEARER.	Scored the extra-time equaliser at Burnden Park in the first replay.		DAVID REEVES.	Missed three matches with injury following his appearance at the County Ground on October 24th. Returned to action for the first replay.
ROSS MACLAREN.	Missed the Town's first penalty award of the season in the second replay at Burnden Park.		TONY PHILLISKIRK.	Gave Bolton Wanderers a first half lead in the second replay at Burnden Park last week from the penalty spot.
FITZROY SIMPSON.	In a quiet period following his return to first team action. Due for a goal tonight?		JULIAN DARBY.	Scored in consecutive matches against Preston North End and Walsall at the end of October.
TONY GALVIN.	Appeared at Burnden Park in the second replay before dashing off to Malta to aid Jack Charlton's Eire World Cup quest.		GARY HENSHAW.	Scored in the 3-3 draw at the County Ground on October 24th in the first match of this epic cup tie.
SHAUN CLOSE.	The former A.F.C. Bournemouth striker is still looking to score his first senior goal for the Club.		MARK CAME.	Scored the dramatic equaliser in the County Ground six goal thriller in the dying seconds of the game!

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